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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Glenwood Ave., were opened on Friday evening March 18th, with appropriate exercises. There was a large attendance and a good deal of genuine enthusiasm. The early part of the evening was occupied with addresses, singing and a few items of business. Warm words of welcome were extended to the people, and hearty thanks to the many who in one way and another, had helped forward the good work. Mr. Sumner F. Dudley of the Y. M. C. A. of N. Y. City, delivered a very effective address on Association work. Earnest and encouraging words were spoken by Mr. Harry Willoughby of the Newark Association.

Quite a large number of names were presented for active membership, and elected. Rev. E. D. Simons and Rev. Dr. W. F. Stubbart, were present and took part in the exercises. The after part of the evening was devoted to a social entertainment, with a liberal supply of cake, ice cream and coffee of the finest make, all provided by the Ladies Auxiliary, of which society too much praise cannot be given for the wise, prompt and cheerful assistance they have rendered to the Y. M. C. A. both as regards the entertainment and the furnishing and fitting up of the rooms. The "House Warming" was a decided success, words of approbation and appreciation being freely given.

On Saturday evening a praise meeting was held in the rooms, led by Mr. Geo. L. Davenport of Brooklyn. The meeting was a very precious one. Meetings will be held in the rooms on each Saturday evening from eight to nine o'clock, of such a character as the Devotional Committee shall from time to time determine. Due notice of these meetings will be given on the bulletin board, and in other ways.

The reading-room will soon be furnished with daily papers, magazines, writing material &c., and will be found a very pleasant, comfortable and profitable place in which to spend an hour.

The Library is still in its infancy, but having large possibilities. The people of Bloomfield are earnestly requested to lend a helping hand in making this part of the association work a valuable acquisition to our village. Donations of suitable books will be gladly received. Mr. Henry B. Sheldon, Jr. is chairman of the committee on rooms and library and will be pleased to receive any communications in regard to this part of the work.

### Town Committee.

The Township Committee held a special meeting Wednesday. After transacting the usual routine business the chairman handed in the following nominations, which were confirmed by the committee: Fire Chief, Andrew J. Marsh; first assistant, T. Howell Johnson; second assistant, Thomas Flannery; Township Counsel, Harry E. Richards; Township Physician, Dr. Wm. H. Van Gieson. Frank Foster, clerk of Active Hose Company No. 2, sent in a communication stating that the alarm bell at Watessing was cracked, and that the guarantee had not yet expired. It was referred to the Fire Committee with power. The same company also asked for a hydrant on Willow street, and the application was referred to the Water Committee to confer with the Water Company. Mr. Bancroft, Secretary of the Village Improvement Association, complained of the condition of the Belleville avenue bridge Railroad. The bridge is very low and two supports rest in the street and are a great obstruction to travel.

### James M. Barrett.

Mr. James M. Barrett, who died at his residence in Bloomfield, on Monday, the 21st inst., was born at Cornwall, Orange county, New York, June 3d, 1820. He received his education in the common schools of his native place, and at the age of fifteen began his business career by accepting a clerkship with the firm of Marsh & Jones, who had a dry-goods store in John street, New York City.

The senior member of the firm, the late James Marsh, was an uncle of Mr. Barrett, and he took his nephew into his family in New York, and aided the young man materially in the development of his character and business habits. About 1840 Mr. Barrett was compelled to return to Cornwall by reason of the ill-health of his father who conducted a country store in that place, and thus was obliged to abandon what seemed to promise a successful mercantile career in a large city, for a very quiet and laborious life in a country village.

In 1841 he succeeded to his father's business, which under his energetic management assumed large proportions and required unremitting attention.

He purchased an interest in the Propeller, Orange County, making semi-weekly trips from Cornwall to New York City, and added freighting to his mercantile business.

Mr. Barrett was descended from Quaker stock on both sides and it was natural that in the anti-slavery agitation of those days he should have been a pronounced abolitionist. He voted for Fremont in 1860, and has voted for every Republican candidate since that time. He believed that the war was inevitable and never doubted that the cause of the Union was righteous and must prevail. His health would not admit of his joining the army, but he induced and enabled not a few of his neighbors to volunteer by giving them his personal assurance that their families should not want for anything his store could supply, while they were fighting to preserve for him and for themselves the country which they loved so well. This promise was faithfully carried out and no soldier's family was ever refused credit at his store.

He organized a branch of the Union League in Cornwall and built a Lodge Room for them on his own premises, and always contributed his services and his money in aid of every movement which had for its object the suppression of the Rebellion.

In 1862 Mr. Barrett was appointed by Governor Morgan of New York, one of a committee of five gentlemen to raise a regiment of volunteers from Orange county. They prosecuted their work with energy, and with the assistance of the late Col. Stillman, who had already served for several months as Lieutenant in a cavalry regiment, the Cornwall Company was one of the first to be enrolled, and became known as Company C of the 12th Regt. N. Y. Vols.

With this Regiment a very large number of his personal friends went to the front. While the regiment was being enlisted several rebel sympathizers undertook to obstruct the work of securing volunteers and so impeded the work, that complaint was made against them, and an order was procured for their arrest. Mr. Barrett and Mr. Stillman accompanied the United States Marshal, and personally assisted in the arrest of several of the most violent Copperheads in the village, and they were imprisoned for several months in Fort Lafayette in New York harbor.

Near the close of the war, in consequence of this action, Mr. Barrett was indicted upon a charge of false imprisonment and assault, and the trial, which took place in Newburgh, occasioned much excitement throughout the county.

Mr. Barrett was defended by Judge E. L. Fancher of New York City, and by William and Stephen Fullerton, then of Newburgh.

Though a Grand Jury had been willing to indict no trial jury was willing to convict, and a verdict of not guilty filled the Court Room with applause.

In 1865 Mr. Barrett entered into business in New York City and removed with his family to Bloomfield. Here he has since lived and here he died. He was not a stranger to the older residents of Bloomfield, for he was married in 1849 to Miss Sarah Randolph, a daughter of the late Hugh F. Randolph, of Bloomfield, and a large circle of friends and kinsmen have made his life in Bloomfield a great pleasure to him.

He served for several years on the board of trustees of the old church, and he has served them in the office of elder for about fifteen years.

He was re-elected an elder for a further term of three years, last month, and officiated at the communion service two weeks ago.

Mr. Barrett was a member of the committee which called the Rev. Mr. Ballantine to the pastorate of the First church, and his confidence in the wisdom of that action and the affection with which he regarded his pastor have been to him a great source of satisfaction.

In disposition Mr. Barrett was kind and gentle, with a modesty which almost amounted to diffidence, yet this did not prevent him from holding and expressing strong convictions and a firm judgment whenever his opinion was sought or needed. He was uniformly courteous and unobtrusive and had a great regard for the feelings of others.

He has been in feeble health for several years, and for some months it has been apparent that his strength was failing. His final illness, which began on the 11th inst., was very painful and severe, yet no

complaint escaped his lips. The fatal termination which came so suddenly on Monday, was anticipated by him. His mortal life had ended, but the better life in which he confidently trusted, had at last begun.

### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—Easter Cards at C. Cooper's.

—Rev. Allen F. DeCamp of Orange, will preach in Westminster church, morning and evening of Sabbath next.

—Mr. T. B. Baxter has effected the sale of a tract of land belonging to Mr. Shibley, between his residence and the Cemetery on Belleville avenue. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of property belonging to the same tract in Broad street.

—Several new houses are planned for erection in Benson street. This street, when fully graded and planted with trees, which the owners expect to have done this spring, will be one of the most desirable for residences in central Bloomfield.

—It is reported that Mr. Joseph D. Gallagher proposes to erect several houses on his property at Glen Ridge and offer them for sale at very low prices and reasonable terms. The constant advance in value of Glen Ridge property makes it an excellent investment as well as a pleasant neighborhood.

—The Teachers' Institute for Essex county will be held at the Ashland school building, East Orange, on Monday and Tuesday, April 4th and 5th, 1887. The exercises are expected to be of an unusually interesting character. State Superintendent Chapman and distinguished educators will be present.

—Give your orders for wire window and door screens early to avoid possible delay, to C. Cooper, Broad street.

—At a special meeting of Masonic Lodge, held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday night, a communication was received from the sister lodge offering the free use of their rooms until Masonic Hall, which was damaged by the recent fire, can be repaired.

—William S. Pierson Fife and Drum Corps made a fraternal visit to Marshall Fife and Drum Corps of Paterson on Tuesday night, leaving by wagon at 7 o'clock. They were given a reception and supper. The party at Paterson consisted of sixty members.

—Last summer Cooper Bros. made over 300 wire window screens and 90 doors. A large number of orders are already filled.

—Mr. Adam L. Brown, having received his commission as Postmaster of Bloomfield, has completed arrangements for assuming the duties of the office on the first of April. He will employ as his assistant Miss Anna Davidson. There will be no change in location, the present post office building and fixtures having been leased for the purpose, from the owner, Mr. Horace Dodd.

—The losses sustained by the fire in Glenwood avenue, last week, have been promptly adjusted by the different insurance companies. Mr. Baker's insurance was for \$1000 on building and contents, which nearly covers his loss. That of the owner, W. B. Corby, was about \$400. The damage to the adjoining brick building and to the Masonic property inside, was considerable and has also been paid. The hotel building, damaged on the outside, is being repaired.

—The Rev. Morris D. Church closed his pastorate of the Montclair Methodist Church, last Sabbath. Both services were well attended, but Mr. Church preached no special farewell sermon. He will preach again next Sabbath and then will go to Emporia, Kansas. It is expected that Rev. Charles E. Woodruff, of Nyack, N. Y., will come to Montclair.

—Some time during Saturday night, burglars effected an entrance into G. J. Stanford's grocery store, at the center, by forcing open the cellar door. The store was thoroughly ransacked and about \$50 worth of goods were taken. No clue to the thieves has been found.

—Wire window and door screens at C. Cooper's.

### Montclair.

—Mr. Doltle, of Union street, Montclair, was driving to the Greenwood Lake Railroad depot, Saturday accompanied by his coachman, when his horse, a spirited animal, became uncontrollable and ran down Walnut street at a terrible pace. Just before the depot was reached the buggy collided with one going in the opposite direction, and Mr. Doltle and his coachman were thrown out into the road. Fortunately, both escaped with a few bruises and scratches, but both buggies were badly wrecked. The horse was captured without doing further damage.

—A meeting of the carpenters of Montclair will be held on Saturday evening in Watchung Hall under the auspices of the New Jersey District United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners. The object of the meeting is to confer with the Montclair carpenters in relation to reorganizing Lodge No. 12 of the Carpenters' Union of Montclair.

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Bloomfield, Hard Roads 5,000  
Bloomfield, Gravel and Repairs 4,000  
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